

§ 31. Use of public buildings for public ceremonies

No public building, or the approaches thereto, other than the Capitol Building and the White House, in the District of Columbia, shall be used or occupied in any manner whatever in connection with ceremonies attending the inauguration of President of the United States or other public function, except as may be expressly authorized by law.

(Apr. 28, 1902, ch. 594, 32 Stat. 152.)

§§ 32, 33. Repealed. Pub. L. 86-249, § 17(3), (4), Sept. 9, 1959, 73 Stat. 484

Section 32, act July 15, 1870, ch. 293, 16 Stat. 311, related to alterations or work on Treasury Building. See section 601 et seq. of this title.

Section 33, act Mar. 4, 1907, ch. 2918, § 9, 34 Stat. 1371; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. I, §§ 301, 303, eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2729, 53 Stat. 1426, 1427; act June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 103, 63 Stat. 380; 1950 Reorg. Plan No. 18, § 2, eff. July 1, 1950, 15 F.R. 3177, 64 Stat. 1270, restricted expenditures for production of electricity.

SAVINGS PROVISION

Sections repealed except as to their application to any project referred to in section 613 of this title, see section 17 of Pub. L. 86-249, set out as a note under section 341 of this title.

§ 33a. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 87-125, title V, § 507, Aug. 3, 1961, 75 Stat. 283, which prohibited use of funds available to wholly owned Government corporations for purchase or construction of office buildings without specific authority in law, was from the General Government Matters, Department of Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1962, and was not repeated in subsequent appropriation acts.

Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriations acts:

July 12, 1960, Pub. L. 86-642, title II, § 207, 74 Stat. 478.
 July 8, 1959, Pub. L. 86-79, title II, § 207, 73 Stat. 166.
 June 25, 1958, Pub. L. 85-468, title II, § 207, 72 Stat. 225.
 June 5, 1957, Pub. L. 85-48, title II, § 207, 71 Stat. 54.
 June 13, 1956, ch. 385, title II, § 207, 70 Stat. 281.
 June 29, 1955, ch. 226, title II, § 207, 69 Stat. 196.
 Aug. 26, 1954, ch. 935, ch. XIII, § 1307, 68 Stat. 829.
 Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 340, ch. XIII, § 1307, 67 Stat. 436.
 July 15, 1952, ch. 758, ch. XIV, § 1407, 66 Stat. 660.
 Nov. 1, 1951, ch. 664, ch. XIII, § 1307, 65 Stat. 756.
 Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 869, title XII, § 1207, 64 Stat. 764.
 Aug. 24, 1949, ch. 506, title III, § 307, 63 Stat. 662.
 June 30, 1948, ch. 773, title III, § 302, 62 Stat. 1194.
 July 30, 1947, ch. 358, title III, § 302, 61 Stat. 583.
 July 20, 1946, ch. 589, title III, § 302, 60 Stat. 595.

§ 34. Rent of buildings in District of Columbia; contracts not to be made until appropriation

No contract shall be made for the rent of any building, or part of any building, to be used for the purposes of the Government in the District of Columbia, until an appropriation therefor shall have been made in terms by Congress, and this clause shall be regarded as notice to all contractors or lessors of any such building or any part of building.

(Mar. 3, 1877, ch. 106, 19 Stat. 370.)

CROSS REFERENCES

Operation of buildings and related activities by Administrator of General Services, general powers and duties, see section 490 of this title.

Section inapplicable to lease-purchase contracts, see section 356 of this title.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 356 of this title; title 15 section 2076; title 19 section 2081; title 26 section 7608; title 42 sections 242b, 282, 285a-2, 285b-3, 299c-4, 300cc-41, 1532, 2473.

§ 35. Rent of other buildings

Where buildings are rented for public use in the District of Columbia, the executive departments are authorized, whenever it shall be advantageous to the public interest, to rent others in their stead: *Provided*, That, except as otherwise provided, no increase in the number of buildings in use, nor in the amounts paid for rents, shall result therefrom.

(Aug. 5, 1882, ch. 389, 22 Stat. 241.)

CODIFICATION

Act Aug. 5, 1882, did not contain “except as otherwise provided.”. The word “now” after “buildings” in the proviso was eliminated.

Section is based on Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act of Aug. 5, 1882, fiscal year 1883.

CROSS REFERENCES

Operation of buildings and related activities by Administrator of General Services, general powers and duties, see section 490 of this title.

§ 36. Repealed. Pub. L. 85-493, § 2, July 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 294

Section, acts Mar. 2, 1913, ch. 93, 37 Stat. 718; June 14, 1946, ch. 404, § 6, 60 Stat. 258; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 103(a), 63 Stat. 380, authorized the Commissioner of Public Buildings to enter into leases for periods not exceeding five years. See section 490 of this title.

§ 37. Repealed. Pub. L. 85-861, § 36A, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1569

Section, acts July 9, 1918, ch. 143, 40 Stat. 861; July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title II, § 205(a), 61 Stat. 501, authorized Secretary of the Army to lease buildings in District of Columbia. See sections 4780 and 9780 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

§ 37a. Repealed. Pub. L. 85-493, § 2, July 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 294

Section, acts June 16, 1949, ch. 218, title IV, § 407, 63 Stat. 199; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 103(a), 63 Stat. 380; Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 629, 69 Stat. 552, which authorized Commissioner of Public Buildings to lease additional space in District of Columbia for periods not in excess of five years. See section 490 of this title.

§§ 38 to 40. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section 38, act Mar. 4, 1913, ch. 142, 37 Stat. 771, related to temporary rental of a building for Navy Department.

Section 39, act May 10, 1916, ch. 117, 39 Stat. 109, related to temporary rental of a building for Department of Justice.

Section 40, act May 10, 1916, ch. 117, 39 Stat. 118, related to temporary rental of a building for Department of Labor.

§ 40a. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section, acts June 30, 1932, ch. 314, § 322, 47 Stat. 412; Mar. 3, 1933, ch. 212, title II, § 15, 47 Stat. 1517, which re-